§IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3734
Clifford TEOH, et al.) Confirmation No.: 2462
Serial No.: 10/791,092) Examiner: Kevin Thao TRUONG
Filed: March 1, 2004))
For: VASO-OCCLUSIVE COILS WITH NON-OVERLAPPING SECTIONS	October 8, 2007

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action made final mailed May 19, 2006, and therefore this paper is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory deadline. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1105. Applicant believes **that no fee is required by the filing of this Amendment and Response**. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed along with this paper, thereby removing the finality of the outstanding Office Action. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this submission.

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